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**ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
FOR WEEK ENDING 21-JUL-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	CURRENT WEEK 07/21/01	PREVIOUS WEEK 07/14/01
BRO-FRY	159,266	164,836
LT HENS	1,736	1,637
HVY HENS	1,576	1,568

**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA
WEEKS ENDING 14-JUL-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	490	4	494
LAST WEEK	304	0	304
SAME WK YR AGO	587	16	603
TO DATE 2001	13,237	191	13,428
TO DATE 2000	13,777	275	14,052

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SOURCE: AGRICULTURE CANADA, POULTRY DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,175	1,646	3,821
LAST WEEK	1,753	1,237	2,990
SAME WK YR AGO	2,469	1,444	3,913
TO DATE 2001	63,159	38,084	101,243
TO DATE 2000	68,802	39,301	108,103

**LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING 14-Jul-01 (THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
HEAD	158,097 (A)	1,685	1,642	3,327
AVG WT	5.06	4.12	8.32	6.19
LAST WEEK	136,728	1,449	1,237	2,686
SAME WEEK YR AGO	161,559	1,882	1,428	3,310
AVG WT	5.01	3.48	7.96	5.41
TO-DATE/2001	4,268,621	49,922	37,893	87,815
TO-DATE/2000	4,320,869	55,025	39,026	94,051

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 158.6 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 160 million head or 1.4 million head less than or 100 percent of estimated fryers available.

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**YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION,
CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING July 07, 2001**

(A) FAST FOOD/FOOD SERVICE	(B) RETAIL	(C) DEBONING
4.20 LBS & DOWN	4.21-5.25 LBS	5.26 LBS & UP
-----THOUSANDS-----		

HEAD	33,503	24,570	37,598
AVG WEIGHT	3.84	4.84	6.02
% OF TOTAL /1	35%	26%	39%
COMPARISONS			
LAST WEEK	35,394	24,343	45,188
AVG WEIGHT	3.84	4.64	6.08
% OF TOTAL /1	34%	23%	43%
 SAME WEEK, YR AGO /2	 31,470	 35,327	 34,107
AVG WEIGHT	3.76	4.80	6.10
% OF TOTAL /1	31%	35%	34%
 TO DATE/2001	 876,730	 703,220	 1,212,349
TO DATE/2000	895,527	867,920	1,114,117

/1 MAY NOT TOTAL TO 100% DUE TO ROUNDING

/2 COMPARABLE WEEK

- (A) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the fast food and food service industries. May also include Cornish hens.
- (B) This weight class generally denotes chickens marketed in the retail industry.
- (C) This weight class generally denotes chickens used in further processing. May also include heavy roasters sold in retail channels.

**LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 14-Jul-01
(THOUSAND HEAD)**

	YOUNG (B) HENS	TOMS	YOUNG BREEDERS	OLD BREEDERS	TOTAL
HEAD	2,013	2,808	65	15	4,901
AVG WT	16.51	33.83	23.77	25.88	26.56
HEAD SLTR COMPARISONS					
LAST WEEK	1,811	2,434	28	3	4,276
SAME WEEK YR AGO	2,223 (B)	2,925	36	15	5,199
AVG WT	15.43 (B)	32.78	24.33	25.57	25.28
TO-DATE/2001	55,737 (B)	74,545	1,084	324	131,690
TO-DATE/2000	129,211 (B)		483	875	130,569

(B) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH.
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